

Amendment No. 1 to HB2877

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2954\***

**House Bill No. 2877**

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by deleting the first sentence of subsection (a) of the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any provision of Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 4; Title 63, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 12, Part 1, or any other law to the contrary, a veterinarian licensed in this state may lawfully dispense an appropriate Schedule III controlled substance to the chief officer of the animal control division of any county or municipal law enforcement agency, the chief rabies control officer or agent of a county, or the person who has been delegated the responsibility for animal control duties in a county, to be used by the animal control division, agent or officer solely for the purpose of tranquilizing animals as necessary to prevent immediate peril to human life or property.

FURTHER AMEND by deleting the first sentence of subsection (b) of the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any provision of Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 4; Title 63, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 12, Part 1, or any other law to the contrary, a duly trained county or municipal law enforcement officer assigned to the animal control division of any county or municipal law enforcement agency, a trained rabies control officer or agent of a county, or the person who has been delegated the responsibility for animal control duties in a county may possess an appropriate Schedule III controlled substance, dispensed pursuant to subsection (a), and may lawfully possess and utilize such substance solely for the purpose of tranquilizing animals as necessary to prevent immediate peril to human life or property.